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In re

Patent Application of

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“SIMULTANEOUS ISOLATION AND
QUANTITATION OF DNA”


RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008, in which a requirement for restriction was made, Applicants elect the species blood as the medium for the forensic sample, without traverse. Claims 44-54 and 58-82 encompass the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,


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